

As Dean Hemming retires from his distinguished career, it is incumbent to point out that amid all of his successes as an academic leader, Dr. Hemming also achieved significant success as a scientist. His research interests have included pathogenesis of Lancefield group B streptococcal infections in the neonate and pathogenesis of lower respiratory tract bacterial and viral infections in infants and young children. Indeed, his research in the Respiratory Syncytial Virus, RSV, infection resulted in the first biological product for the prevention and reduction of RSV infection in children; his product, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in January of 1996, has contributed to the fight against an infection that had claimed the lives of 4,500 children and hospitalized more than 90,000 children in our Nation each year.

Our Nation can be proud of Dr. Hemming's long and distinguished career of service and I am pleased to join with his family, friends and colleagues in expressing appreciation for the significant contributions he has made to the health of the uniformed services and that of all citizens, particularly our children. I certainly wish him continued success and happiness in the years to come.●

OREGON HERO OF THE WEEK

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I am proud to rise today to pay tribute to a true American Patriot from my home state of Oregon. This week, I want to recognize the service and compassion of Sho Dozono, of Portland, OR.

Mr. Dozono, President and CEO of Azumano Carlson Wagonlit Travel and the Azumano Group, is a respected member of the Portland business community. He continually tries to improve his community and has served on a number of boards and commissions including the Portland Metro YMCA, Portland Multnomah Progress Board, and was recently elected to serve as the chair of the Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

But like so many employers, after September 11, 2001, Mr. Dozono was forced to lay off employees and watch as the effects of the terrorist attacks spread across the country to his west coast home. Mr. Dozono and his wife Loen decided that they would not allow their own financial difficulties to keep them from showing their love and support to the victims in New York City. What started as an idea of a bus convoy across the United States grew into an inspirational display of patriotism and compassion, aptly named the "Flight for Freedom". Mr. Dozono brought together over 1,000 Oregonians to answer the call of Mayor Rudy Giuliani for tourists. Not only did the group lend a healing hand to the broken economy of New York City, but the "Flight for Freedom" was instrumental in con-

vincing Americans everywhere to travel again. The week-long trip, which included marching in the Columbus Day Parade, attracted worldwide publicity and earned recognition from New York and national officials. At a crucial time, Dozono persevered to share his belief in the American dream with those whose light had been tragically dimmed.

I rise to salute Sho Dozono, not only for his inspirational efforts after 9/11, but because his desire to improve his community is a life-long commitment. In 1997, Dozono traveled to Philadelphia to represent the City of Portland at the Presidential Summit on Volunteerism in America, chaired by then-retired General Colin Powell. He is a former chair of the Portland Public Schools Foundation and co-chaired a march that raised over \$11 million to save teaching positions that would have otherwise been cut because of reduced funding.

This month as we honor and celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, I find it very appropriate to rise and recognize the efforts of Sho Dozono. I believe Mr. Dozono is to be commended for his ongoing efforts to serve his community and country, and I salute him as a true hero for Oregon.●

TRIBUTE TO HENRY WOODS

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the life of Henry Woods, a great scholar and beloved Federal judge in Arkansas. Judge Woods passed away unexpectedly in March, and I wish to take a moment today to honor his many achievements and express sorrow for his loss. There is no question but that his legal expertise, unique perspective and commanding presence will be sorely missed by so many in my home State.

Henry Woods was born on March 17, 1918, in Abbeville, MS. He attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1938 and a law degree in 1940. Following his formal education, Judge Woods served in a variety of positions, including as a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a trial attorney in Texarkana and Little Rock and as coordinator for the successful gubernatorial campaigns of both Sid McMath and Dale Bumpers. Henry was also past president of the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Trial Association. At 62, he was nominated U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Arkansas, by President Carter and began a new chapter in his professional life while most of his peers were planning for retirement.

Like so many Arkansans who had the good fortune to know Judge Woods, I will always remember him for his intellect and commitment to social justice. Whether Judge Woods was in the courtroom or the classroom, he never wavered in his passion for fairness and equality, even when he endorsed positions he knew would ignite strong crit-

icism. As long as Judge Woods believed what he did was right, he was prepared to take the heat. This was true when he spoke loudly and openly against Gov. Orval Faubus' use of the National Guard at Central High and later when he issued several controversial court rulings in his role as presiding Judge in the Pulaski County school desegregation case.

As I have reflected on Judge Woods' prolific life, I am comforted by the fact that his towering legacy and impassioned spirit will live on through the countless individuals he inspired. Death has ended Henry Woods' life, but it hasn't extinguished his invaluable contribution to public service in Arkansas. I and others who were raised to believe that serving in public office is a high and noble calling owe a deep debt of gratitude to Judge Woods and others from his generation. I, for one, have been deeply moved by his life and will always be mindful of the example and high standard he set.●

SALEM NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCHING BAND

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise here today to honor the achievements of the Salem High School Band and Color Guard on their exemplary show in the competition leading to their selection to play in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Congratulations are in order for Salem High, as they have also played in the 2001 Tournament of Roses parade, which is attributed with some of the success this time around in the granting of the New York parade. There were only 12 bands chosen nationwide between nearly 300 high schools or colleges competing for the honor. The country was dazzled by the Salem High band at the Macy's Day parade in 1977 and once again has the opportunity to please onlookers this year.

Salem is the only high school in the state of New Hampshire that has marched in this, one of the largest parades in America. The band will have to march for 2½ miles with an estimated live gathering of almost 2 million. Best wishes to them in a successful march and once again congratulations.●

NEW HAMPSHIRE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the outstanding successes of the recipients of the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Awards. This annual event, which began in 1994, recognizes the hard work of teachers from throughout the state.

This serves as one of the largest ceremonies acknowledging the positive difference these professionals are making in the lives of students. Praiseworthy